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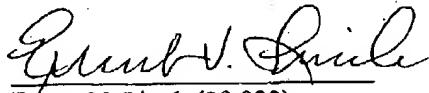
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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby authorized to call the undersigned, collect at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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